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In re Application of:

Harari et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, for one (1) month(s) from September 6, 2003 to October 6, 2003. Please charge the fee provided in:

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